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Public Meeting Planned to Discuss State Money Allocated for Aquifer Studies

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The Idaho Department of Water Resources will hold meetings in Moscow next week to discuss \$700,000 funding recently appropriated by the Legislature for water studies in the Moscow-Pullman and Rathdrum basins.

The meetings will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 in the City Council Chambers of Moscow City Hall.

IDWR will meet with members of the Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee and officials from the City of Moscow and Latah County beginning at 8:30 a.m. This technical meeting will focus on proposed projects and related tasks.

The public meeting will start at 11:00 a.m. and will include a brief presentation to discuss the appropriation and how the project will be administered. There will be time set aside for questions from the public.

IDWR is working with local groups in both areas to develop work plans and contracts.